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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki Narita

Serial No: 09/931,651

Filed: August 25, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND
METHOD FOR
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AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE
BEARING DEVICE

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REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2002, Applicants elect for the claims of Group I, Claims 1-11, drawn to a bearing without traverse. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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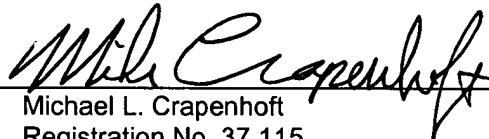
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